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A New Being and a New Way of Life

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INTRODUCTION

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A New Being and a New Way of Life

Human Design reveals that more than any other malaise, humanity suffers from clinging to an evolutionary past. Emerging in 1781, the nine-centered being is revolutionarily different from its predecessor. Ra provides a profound insight into the true nature and mechanics of our kind and the transformation possible through Human Design.

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Nine-Centered Awakening

A New Being and a New Way of Life

Hello everyone, welcome to all of you. We live in times that are deeply dynamic. There is an enormous amount going on. It is one of the things that is so self-evident the moment you go deep into the way in which, through Human Design, you can see the nature of the program, the way we are programmed, and the way the program moves. We're in an age that began in the very beginning of the 1960s that really will close out in 2027. And it's an age of coming up with answers. We can see everywhere around us that there has been an enormous movement towards solving all kinds of puzzles and all kinds questions, whether those are scientific or otherwise.

One of the phenomenon that is a by-product of that is what we refer to as a so-called 'new age.' That is, a sudden rekindling on a mass scale of an enormous amount of interest in all kinds of systems, however one wants to label them. Something I think just about everybody understands at this point is that regardless of the system, regardless of the teacher, none of those things that exist out there represent in any way an absolute. And it doesn't matter whether you're talking about the physical well-being of a human being in which the solutions for our well-being are generalized, or whether it is the nature of the way in which we operate in terms of the mental plane and are conditioned to operate in very restricted ways.

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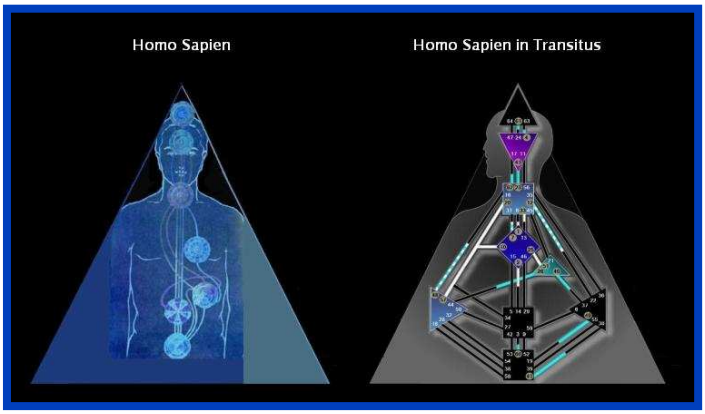
The Accuracy of Human Design

We are constantly being generalized. We look out at the vastness of what is presented in this era as so-called 'spiritual,' and the ways to spirituality, and all the paths to spirituality. I've been in this movie a long time, and every path is interesting, but it doesn't mean they bring you to transformation. They take you on a journey that rarely belongs to you. We have a real dilemma in the nature of the world we live in. It's something I recognized at the very beginning of my process when I was first introducing Design in the late 1980s at its most primitive level. What struck people, or at least the feedback that I got in that era, was the uncanny accuracy.

I don't think you can experience this knowledge without the spooky feeling that the thing that happens to you when you check the transit, or whatever the case may be, there is this uncanny accuracy that is there. Human Design, at least in terms of how it was given to me, is an absolute of the maya. It's an interesting statement; it's an absolute of the maya. We live in an illusion. This is the way the illusion works. And this uncanny accuracy that people who have experienced other systems, whatever they may be, whether they are allopathic, psychological or new agey, the reality is that, in one way or another, they are always generalized. This is what makes Human Design so different.

Human Design Is the Science of Differentiation

Human Design has nothing to do with what's general, nothing, absolutely nothing. Human Design is about differentiation. It is the science of differentiation. And it is here to be able to align us to what is our unique nature, not what is our generalized, postulated, conditioned nature. The dilemma in all of this is that it's not that these systems, whatever they may be, whether they are scientific or pseudoscientific, it's not like they're to be blamed for anything, or that they're at fault, or they're limited, or they're wrong, because that's not what I'm saying. What I'm saying is they're connected to this *[The Homo Sapien graph on left side, a larger image is below.]*



I don't know if you recognize that. It is a graphic illustration of a seven-chakra being. What is indicated here is Homo Sapien. That is an old model. One of the most fascinating premises in Human Design is there was a mutation that took place in 1781. That mutation, by the way, was very much the by-product of heat, but I

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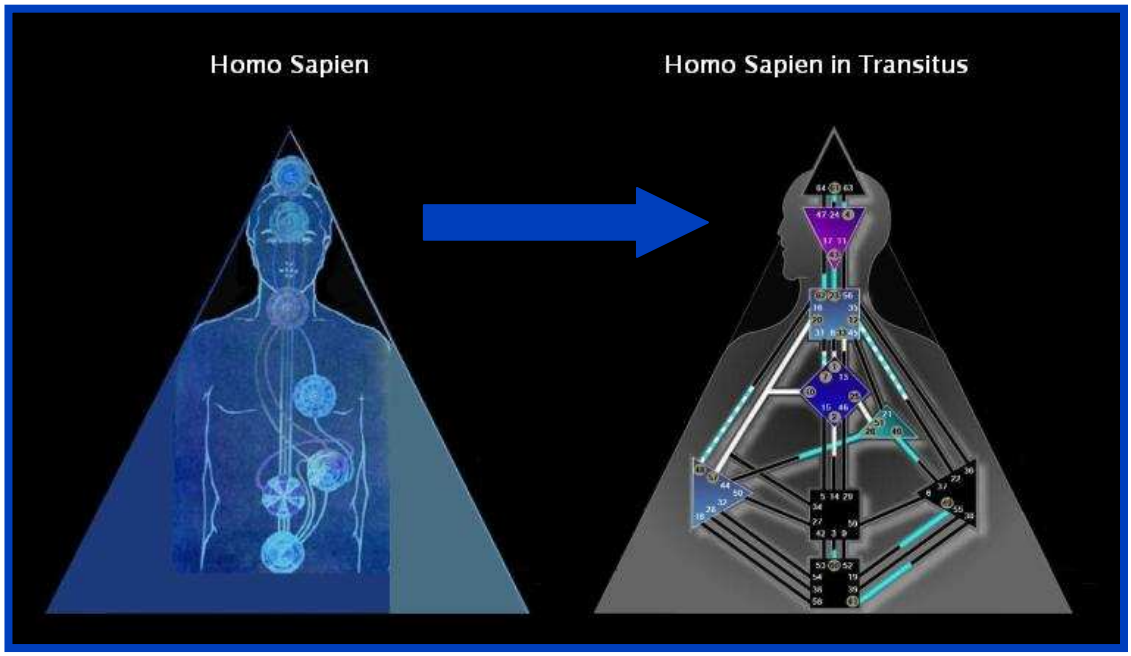
don't want to get too deeply into it, but it's everything we now call global warming—all of that initiated at this point. In this transition, we went from being this seven-centered being to being this nine-centered being *[The Homo Sapien in Transitus graph on the right.]*



When you use the seven-centered system, let's say astrology, we all know there are relative truths in it. Often those relative truths can be very profound. This is not about astrology being bad, please understand. But there is a generalization to half a billion Sagittarians. It's simply natural that there is going to be the generalization. And it is something to really recognize about this inherent accuracy that everybody gets to experience in Human Design. No matter at what level in the knowledge you go, whether you go from the surface or you go deep, deep, deep down into the system, what you get is this incredible accuracy, because this system is for us. It is about us. It's a no-brainer, in that sense, that it gets it right when the others cannot.

Homo Sapien in Transitus

The thing to understand about this marker is that it's those beings born after 1781 who are the mutated ones. These are the ones who are nine-centered beings, us, a transitional form. You can see that here, Homo Sapiens in Transitus. We are a transitional form. We are not something that is intended to be permanent. We're not here to evolve into something else. We are a transition between a past, this past from 1781, to a future that is beyond 2027, which has to do with an evolutionary transition.

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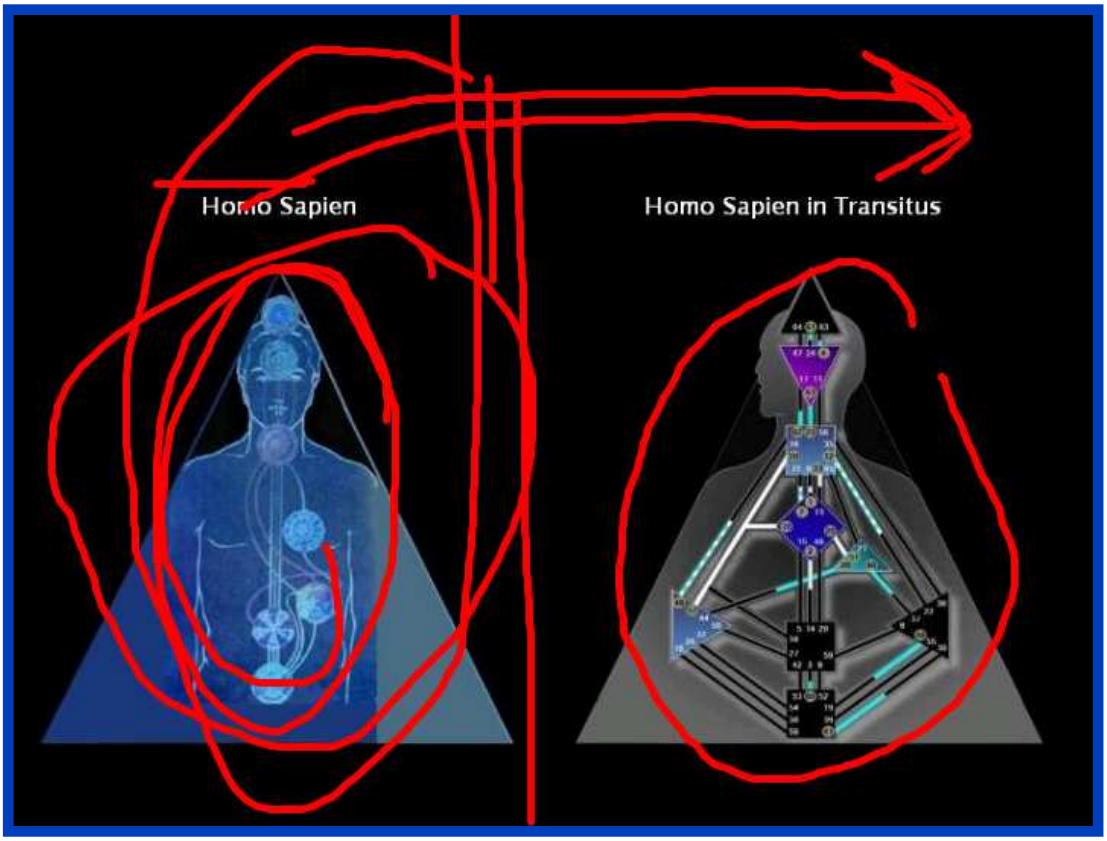
The thing to grasp is that beings who were born in the 1760s or the 1770s were seven-centered beings who lived deep into the 19th century, into the 1860s, 70s, and 80s. If you look back over the history of humanity, the 85,000 years that Homo Sapiens ruled, and you add those who trickled into this zone, you have to understand that just about everything we grasp, every religion that we have, every philosophy we have, just about every fundamental understanding we have is based on an extinct—and I say that with as much force as I can—an extinct form, the seven-centered being.



I'm willing to say all hail. It's very nice. I can look at the past and the accomplishments of the seven-centered being, and to some extent, I can tip my hat. But it's not like I can rub my chest or pound it and say "This is me; this is not me. This is not who I am." The seven-centered being had a process, its evolutionary process. Everything about life is about cognition. At the deepest levels in Human Design when you begin with the tonal infrastructure, you begin to see that everything in the nature of what we are is rooted in the potential expression of cognition. The sophistication, or from our perspective, the lack of sophistication of the seven-centered being, is that it was its dharma to actually explore what we call the 'mental plane.' They were locked to a uni-cognitive expression. A uni-cognitive expression.

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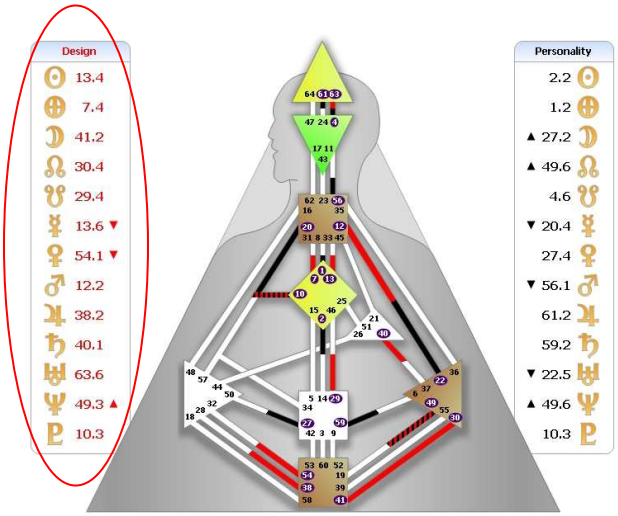
We Are a Binary Consciousness

I remember the faces on those people when I first began to introduce the analysis of somebody's design. They would look at those two sets of calculations and they would say, "Why are there two, and why are they 88°, or 88 or 89 days apart?" because this was totally alien to anything they had ever understood from any system before. One of the most extraordinary transitions between the seven-centered form and the nine-centered form is that we have a deeply unusual cognitive potential. We are a binary consciousness. We are a binary consciousness because Human Design has allowed us to see it.



It's like when an analyst introduces you to your design and they point to the Design side, the red side and they say you don't have conscious access to this, but you have to know the red to meet it. The part of what makes this accuracy so profound is it's the system that is here to reveal us. It has nothing to do with the past. It has nothing to do with mind. When mind, the mental plane, first began to take its hold on humanity, there was this voice in old China, Lao Tzu, and he said, "We've got real trouble here. This is mess. We are going to lose the natural order. We are going to lose our way. We are going to create that hell on Earth." It wasn't like nobody could see. But you can't stop the turning of the wheel; the wheel turns.

Claim Your Own Authority

85,000 years of mental gymnastics—mind is impressive, isn't it? And yet, think about it. What we get to understand through Human Design is that the mind has no way to control the life, the true life, your life. It can only pretend to control a life it makes up. We live in a world built on lies, layers and layers and layers and layers and layers and layers of lies until they all become normal. It's just lies. And nobody knows any better. We're all stuck in the old model, in the old way of healing. One of the most incredible things about being able to see the dynamic of what it is to be in this form is to understand it gives us an opportunity that has never existed before. It is an opportunity to claim our own authority.

Homo Sapiens gave its authority to its not-self mind. And through its not-self mind, it gave authority to every conditioning force in its life. There is no freedom.

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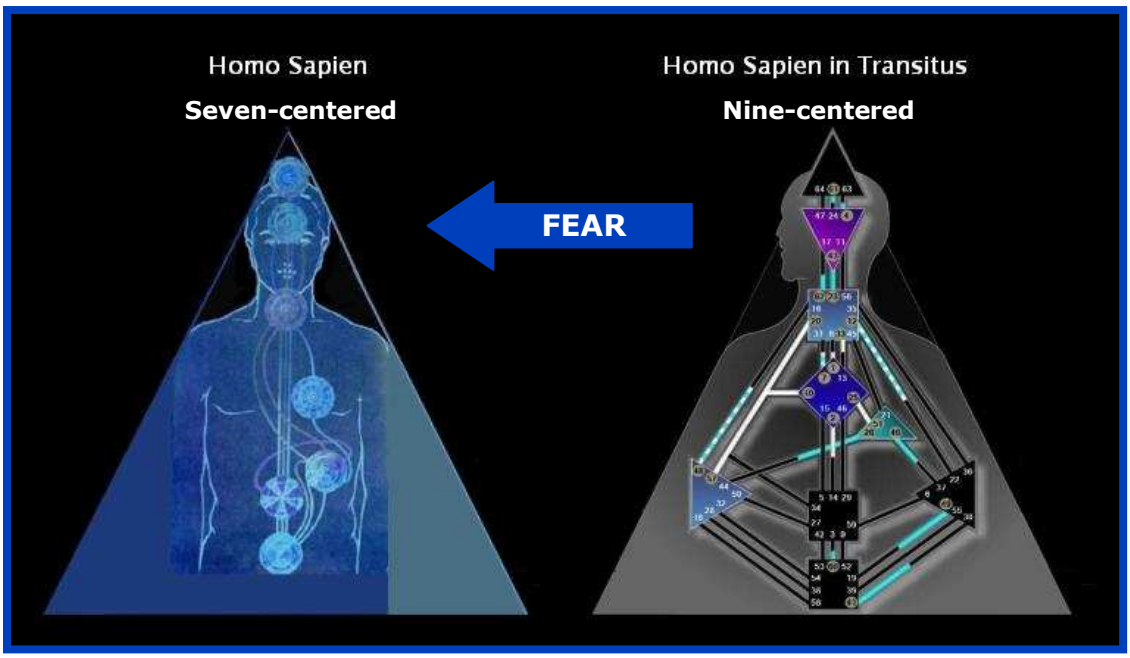
There is no individuality. There is nothing but giving authority to anything and anyone and everything, from God all the way down to your lover, your dog, and your friend. This is what mind brings, because only through the mental plane, the only way you can exist is being driven by fear that you cannot control your life, a fear that drives you further and further and further away from what you can be from this *[nine-centered]* into a pale, distorted imitation of this *[seven-centered]*.



Look at the madness of the world we live in. It's mad and it passes for normal. There are things Human Design reveals that shows so clearly that so many human beings on this plane never get a chance. And they never get a chance because they are being conditioned by the old model. The mind, everything up to the mind, every decision up to the mind and every decision rooted in a fear that has to be dealt with, every decision losing one deeper and deeper and deeper and deeper into the conditioning, and always giving up your authority.

How afraid human beings are that they cannot stand on their own authority. How ignorant they are that they do not know how to stand on their own authority, that you give up your life, you give up your promise, your purpose, your potential, and you throw it away for what—an illusion? When Human Design came into the world, it came to announce the presence of this nine-centered transitional form. This is what we are and we have to discover it. We have to nurture it, and not for some generalized result, but so that each and every one of you can live out the uniqueness that you have a right to. You have a right.

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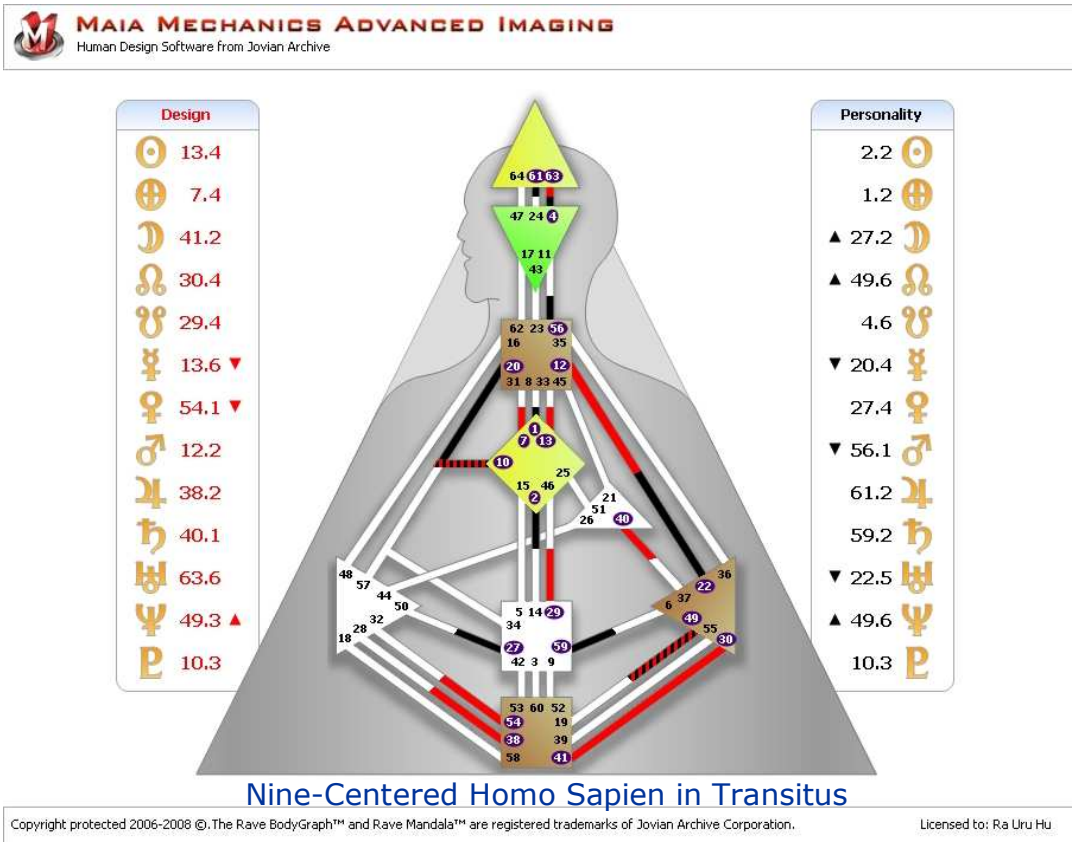

Nine-Centered Homo Sapien in Transitus

The Body Is the Life

Human Design reveals that we are a binary consciousness. It's the only thing that can make sense; we live in nothing but a duality. It is all 'this and that.' We are 'this and that.' And because we are a binary consciousness, these different cognitive forces have their own responsibilities, their own potential. It's what Strategy and Authority brings you. It's how this incredible, uncanny accuracy becomes legitimate transformation, because the moment you enter into the experiment of your Strategy and Authority, you are embracing the life of a nine-centered being.

We are not here to think our way through this life. We are not. We don't have to. This is not what we are as a creature. We are a different kind of creature. We are not here to be ravaged by the fears of the mind. We are not here to be distorted by the conditioning of the world around us. We are here to be free to live by our own truth.

The truth begins with a basic recognition, the fundamental recognition that the body is the life. It's the body. Your mind means nothing without your brain; it's your body. This is the life. This is the living form principle. What is revealed through this knowledge is that it has a consciousness

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that guides it, a cognitive depth that allows it to be able to navigate correctly on this plane. You can't navigate on this plane with your mind. You can't. It's all traps. It's all 'this and that.' And your mind doesn't know which way. It can't. But your vehicle does.

Your body knows. This is the temple. This is the place. This is the great gift. We all have this gift. We've been endowed with these incredible vehicles. Human beings don't pay any attention to how the body functions unless they get sick. They don't know anything about the millions of neurons firing in order for the most minor activity to take place, paying attention to all that, don't wonder about how it actually manages to be what it is. This is a place of extraordinary power.

The change that took place in 1781 did more than bring the advent of this nine-centered being. It brought a whole change in momentum, in the speed of things. It brings us a very, very short window in which we can know, because there is a plan, there is a map, and there is a manual. The most extraordinary thing about this knowledge is that you can lay it out in front of you and it's all there.

Trust in Your Vehicle's Consciousness

But you have to trust in the form consciousness, because if you don't let go, if you don't allow your vehicle to run your life, you're lost in the old model. There will be no transformation; there will be no awakening. It's not possible. You can't get the there with your mind, all that stuff you think about, that you think may be important, all that stuff you ponder about, the 'this and that,' what you think you could, might, should, would, and could do; the insanity of all of that.

I know the beauty of the mind. The mind is an incredible thing. I love it deeply. But I only love it because I am at peace with this process of being a nine-centered being, allowing my design, allowing my vehicle's consciousness to guide me, to free me from the burden of the uselessness and stupidity of the mind trying to run the life, what pain it brings. Each indecision, each lack of clarity, each moment of folly, and the price is that everyone pays for them. The things you do because you think you should. We're stuck in this world, in this model. It's not going to go away. There is no magic wand. This is not messianic knowledge. There is no such thing.

There are always a percentage of beings at any time on this plane who have a possibility on their fractal line to be able to meet whatever the possibilities are of their time. It's the grace that is there for you, this possibility to be able to live out the magic of what it is to be this form, because the moment you surrender to the experiment is the moment you begin to see. How blind human beings are, how unaware; they do not see. And you have to be in the right place to see. And the mind doesn't know where that is, can't know where that is, will never know where that is.

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We Cannot Rely On Mind

We are not the old model. We cannot rely on mind. We are so different. We are so different to the extent that the mind itself has gone through mutation. At the deeper levels of this knowledge, we know the mind has evolved into a binary system that is very different in the way in which its predecessor operated. Half of all the human beings coming into the world now have a receptive consciousness that is new. And yet, they are being constantly conditioned from the moment they come into this life by the past, by the old model, by the old philosophies, the old gods, and the old moralities. Just because they're dressed up in 21st century clothing doesn't mean they're new. It doesn't.

It's like health. Health is one of those areas everybody at the mundane level has to be concerned about. It's one of the few times they pay attention to their forms. Go into a pharmacy, a drugstore and look at the things that are on sale there, the mass-produced remedies, generalized remedies that hundreds of millions of beings ingest creating chemical symmetries—generalized phenomena. This is not who you are. You're not somebody that particular bottle of that particular kind of remedy is pointed at. It's a bucket of paint. It's just being thrown at the wall, hit or miss. It has nothing to do with us.

We Are Designed to Differentiate

The most astonishing knowledge in Human Design is the recognition that not simply are we a binary consciousness, but the recognition that we are designed to differentiate, we are designed to be unique, we are designed to be truly different, we're designed to operate out of our own authority, we are designed to eat uniquely, we are designed to live uniquely, and we're designed to be in unique environments with unique perspectives. We're not here to be generalized at all. It's rewriting the book.

The Center for Human Differentiation

One of the most exciting areas of my work is we're about to close a three-year program, the nine semesters of the Primary Health System program and the Rave Psychology program. In September we're going to be opening up the Center for Human Differentiation. It literally will be the very first time there is a holistic environment that is exclusively dedicated to our kind. It is the only way, truly, that we are going to find what is the way into well-being and the way to awareness through these forms. We have a map. That's what this knowledge is. It's a map. It lays it all out.

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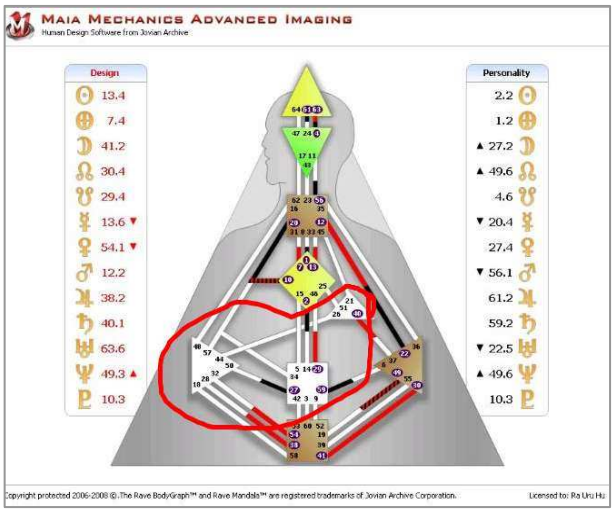
I've been teaching for 21 years. We've laid out an absolutely enormous amount of information about this knowledge. There is so much detail. And the reality is that it all points back to one thing and one thing only: to look at any human being and to look at any chart is to see no generalization. It's to see something that is truly unique and to embrace it. I don't know, I've never known, the way in which another human being understands what I mean when I say 'unique.' I'm not talking about different. I'm talking about unique. I'm talking about nothing like it, nothing like it ever before, nothing like it ever after, nothing like it. Can you grasp that? That's you.

This is the potential in each of us that lies there that waits for expression *[the whole chart]*. Instead, what do we get? We get the disease of the open centers *[circled in red]*, we get the disease of conditioning, and we get all these human beings trying to live out what they're not, trying to be secure, trying to save themselves, and fucked up in their minds.



Oh, it's so easy to be here *[the whole chart]*. I tell you, I know. It is so easy to be here when you don't have to 'do,' when your mind doesn't have to be in charge, when you don't have to figure out how to live, but you just breathe and see, breathe and see. It all takes care of itself.

Strategy and Authority Guides You Correctly

This is the most incredible thing about form consciousness. When you tap into your Strategy and Authority, you're tapping into the navigator, this ability to be able to move you through the plane correctly. We are objects in space moving, all of us moving. Everything is moving. It's a dance. And every decision you make in this life is a navigation. If you make decisions with your mind you're always lost, you're never, ever in the right place. You can't be. And there's no fulfilling of purpose until you can navigate this plane. It's not about what you think you think you think you think. It's how you live here.

Life at its best is the mundane made beautiful. If you're expecting awakening to be a big Hollywood presentation, you're barking up the wrong fantasy. It's not like that. It's about reaching your signature, every type has a signature. It's about your signature becoming your life. It's about the Generator who is truly satisfied. That's about as awake as you can get. And you can only get that through the body, you can't get there through the mind, only through the body. There is no other way; only through the body.

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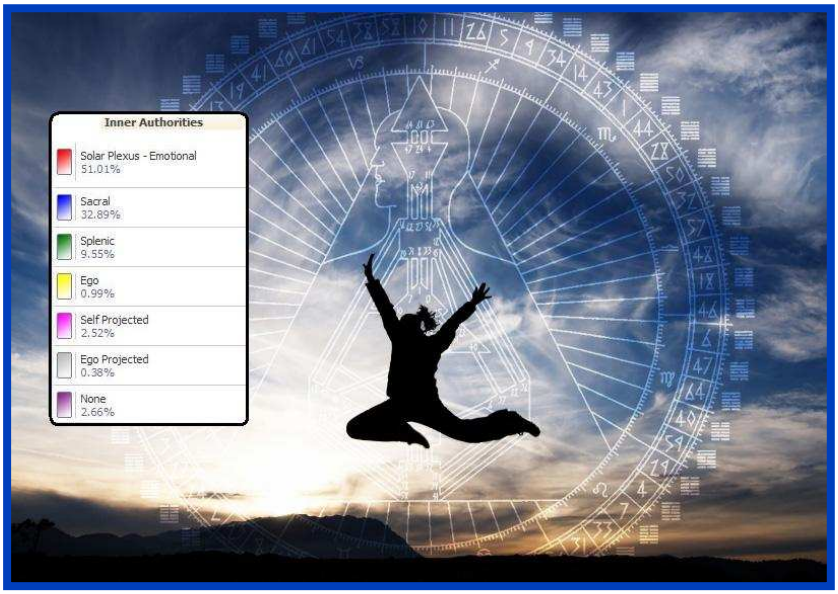
What the map says is look, it's very simple. We have these mechanisms. Everybody has these mechanisms, these inner authorities, the magic of what it is to be able to have a map, to be able to understand that there is this place within you that you can trust. When's the last time you ever trusted anything? To trust in yourself, to trust that you can navigate this plane without your mind? That's quite a stamp. It's the first step in beginning to discover that you can love yourself. It might have to start off with sort of, kind of, liking yourself. But it's on the way. You have to meet that being in order to love them. You have to see the perfection of what it is to be you. You have to see what uniqueness really means. Not as a concept, but what it means as your life.



What I've noticed over many, many years now is that those who approach this the most radically are the ones who really get to see it. You really have to take a hold of this. This is all you get. You think there's going to be another chance? No. This is it. Anyone who cares to discover can look deeply into this in relationship to themselves, to others, to whatever. You can plow your way through this trying to find some loophole but there is none. There is only one thing to do and it's to radically surrender to an experiment. It's what it is. You're not sheep. I'm not here to be followed. You're here to have your own trip, your own movie, your own wonder, but you can only get that through the experiment of being you.

Seven Years to Transform the Vehicle

It's what your inner authority and your type takes you to, that mechanism that is there within you, pure. It's not like the mind. It's not distorted. It's not hung up. It doesn't have problems. It's a pure consciousness you have access to that is a wonder of the experiment. And you can see it takes time, everything takes time. Cellularly it takes seven years to transform the vehicle. It takes about 3½ years before you really notice what's different. Everything takes time. But if you don't start it's never going to happen. It just won't.

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We've been offered an opportunity for perfection. That's what it is. It's not a perfection based on somebody else's standard, obviously. It's not based on somebody else's authority. It's about understanding something about ourselves and our potential, that in our correctness what we are displaying is our perfection. This is our true great beauty.

Mind Is Not the Enemy

There is something else to grasp. Mind is not the enemy. It may seem like that when your life is ruled by your mind. But it's not the enemy. It really is your continuity to eternity. It's the essence of you through all of time. It's a magnificent thing, the personality crystal. And yet, it's deeply shrouded in the not-self being. The messed up mind where there is never this possibility of the beauty of what is there. We are all unique filters of the consciousness field. We all have unique cognitive gifts, each and every one of us. Those are gifts that are expressed ultimately through our correctness, to our being in the right place to see what is there for us to see, to lay the foundation for the outer authority of mind, inner authority/outer authority, the duality.

When mind is freed of being an inner authority—because realize what life is like when mind pretends to be both the inner authority and the outer authority. That mind only lies, because you're always protecting your ass one way or another. But the moment you liberate mind, the moment you give it an opportunity, well, to be an old dog learning a new trick, it's called 'seeing.' It's one of those words. What does it actually mean? I'm not talking about the illusion of the three-dimensional field that we call our seeing. No, it isn't about that. It's about being aware. This is about grasping everything without having to. It is the freedom that comes with being able to move through this space correctly.

Outer Authority of Mind

You begin to hone in on what is your cognitive depth, your skill, and your potential. The world becomes a different world, your world, your universe, and that mind can become something of genuine interest to the other. We have always had, as a species, a responsibility to educate each other. It is why we're so garrulous. It is why we are so profoundly equipped to communicate with each other. And yet, listen to all the blah, blah we have to put up with in this life. The kinds of things that human beings are constantly saying to each other and about the other and on and

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on and on—the chitchat of the not-self world. We think it's impressive when somebody can actually express themselves in a way that seems to be intelligent. It goes to show you how little competition there is for that on this planet.

The outer authority of mind is the ultimate glory of awakening. And it's not about what you get yourself; it's about what your unique ability to grasp the experience can mean for somebody else as information. We're here to entertain each other. We are, truly. The outer authority of mind has the potential of being just as sexy as sex. Most of us are bored to death with the other, aren't we, with the same old stuff, same old chitchat, and same old homogenized perspectives. It's always interesting to hear something different, isn't it? You know that. It's what I wait for in this movie, all of those interesting outer authorities.

Each and every one of us in our uniqueness has our own potential of being a value to the other. I am limited in what I can see. I see what I see. But there is so much that I don't see. There are so many entertaining things that one could imagine. I don't know. I wait. It is a great challenge to release the outer authority of the mind. It's the greatest challenge of all in this process. And yet, it all goes back to the beginning, it all goes back to the foundation. It all goes back to the simple, simple, simple.

It's just Strategy and Authority. There isn't anything else that's going to get you there. There isn't. It's the only thing that will get you there. It is the only thing that can free you. It is the only thing that can align you to where you're intended to be aligned. It is the only thing that can open up inside of you the power to discover your own beauty, to embrace it, to love it, to live it, to breathe it, to be without fear, and to stand with your authority.

This is the magic. It's not a dream. It's not a fantasy. I'm not a huckster; I'm a mechanic. It's just mechanics. I already know that. I have enough people in my life who have been through their process where it's very obvious what Human Design does for a human being. But it doesn't matter if somebody else does it. It only matters when you do it. That's the movie. Each and every one of us; nobody is here to help us. I can't help you do that. I can't. All I can do is give you some information. That's all you get. Nobody is going to hold your hand.

Enlightened Selfishness

In the end, nobody really wants you to transform. You remember that. So many can't and never will. They don't like seeing it in others and don't necessarily like seeing them try. It's quite a thing. You have to be selfish. I call it enlightened selfishness. It's not about not caring or loving the other. It has nothing to with that. It has to do with if you're not correct, and if you're not operating the way you're intended to operate, there is nothing you can offer the other. It begins

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within oneself. You can't expect anything from anyone. It has to be you, just you. It's the way this knowledge works, one human being at a time.

We live in times that are truly dynamic and we can take advantage of it. We have this brief opportunity, because it is brief. There isn't that much time in a human life. We moved into these Uranian bodies in 1781, different from the Saturnian body. The nine-centered being lives longer. It needs to; it needs to be able to process a lot of information. It needs a lot of time. Enter into the process correctly and you will do for your vehicle what it needs to keep it healthy and correct, to give you that opportunity to be able to move through your process, to give you those years you need to de-condition, to begin to live as yourself, and to begin to mature into the being you can be. And it's all simple.

Human Design: Learning to Make Decisions as Yourself

If anyone ever asks you what is Human Design, you tell them it's about learning how to make a decision as yourself. That's all. Truly, this is what this knowledge is about; please grasp that. Know how to make a decision as yourself. And as you well know, the technique is very simple. Whatever type you are, it's a matter of words, a couple of words here and there that describes what the way is for you. Well, that's the way.

As profound and beautiful as this knowledge is, this science of differentiation, it's a boon to humanity and to anyone who is ready. It's so incredibly simple. Don't be fooled by how simple it is. It is the absolute, and as such can be nothing else but simple. That is real beauty.

Anyway, to all of you, it was very nice to be able to share this with you. I'm glad that all you could drop in, and do take care. And remember, follow your strategy and honor your inner authority. Bye for now.

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